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### USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:-

**Derbyshire County Council** – 0845 605 8058 (helpline)

**North East Derbyshire District Council** - 01246 231111

**Police – NON-URGENT** calls to report crime, anti-social behaviour, non-violent crime or general information: 0345 123 33 33

**Please note:** You **MUST** continue to use 999 where a crime is in progress, for serious crime or where violence is being used.

**Consumer Direct** – Providing consumer advice, free of charge, on a range of issues or complaints. 8am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm on Saturday on 08454 04 05 06 or visit the website [www.consumerdirect.gov.uk](http://www.consumerdirect.gov.uk) or textphone 0845 128 1384.

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## **ASHOVER PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY FIRST**

Working for the whole of the  
Ashover Parish

Website: [www.ashover-pc.gov.uk](http://www.ashover-pc.gov.uk)

### **UPPERTOWN SOCIAL CENTRE EVENTS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> October 7pm to 8pm  
A 60's night with 'Twice Around'  
(Tickets £10 including Supper)
- 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011 7pm until 11pm  
Family Night at Uppertown – Games, Music & Fun  
for the whole family (Tickets £2.50)
- 5<sup>th</sup> November 2011 6pm  
Bonfire Night at Uppertown  
(Tickets £3.50 under 5's free)
- 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011 7pm for 8pm  
An Irish Night with 'The Cassidy Showband'  
(Tickets £10.00 including Supper)
- 10<sup>th</sup> December 2011 7pm for 8pm  
'The Haleys' (Tickets £10 including supper)

### **CHRISTMAS EVENT - NOTE FOR THE DIARY!**

The Christmas lights switch on will take place on the 11th December and will be characterised again this year by an event which will include carols, Ashover Brass band, a visit by Father Christmas, mulled wine and mince pies. Watch out for more details nearer the time.

### **HM THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - June 2012**

The Parish Council has agreed to support a programme of activities next year to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee over the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2012.

A preliminary committee has been set up, under the chairmanship of Councillor Rosemary Early, to explore possibilities, and some ideas are already being considered. However we are keen to bring to the table the thoughts, ideas and suggestions of all the groups and organisations in Ashover Parish and to tie in any plans that individual hamlets may be considering. The Parish Council would also consider proposals for funding from organisations who would like to hold their own Jubilee Celebrations, please send applications in writing to the Parish Clerk.

Councillor Christine Brocksopp is presently seeking representatives from the hamlets, so if anyone would like to volunteer, please get in touch with her either by telephone on 590358 or by E:mail to [cbrocksopp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cbrocksopp@hotmail.co.uk).

Also, a communication, probably in the shape of a form for completion, will be sent out shortly to as many groups and organisations as possible. If you are a member of an organisation, and by early October have not been approached and want to be involved, please contact Christine as above.

Involvement may mean participation in planning, co-ordinating, organising, performing or fund raising. The aim is to apply for grants to defray some or all of the costs involved. ALL HELP WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. Progress on the plans will be published at regular intervals on the Ashover Parish Council website, [www.ashover-pc.gov.uk](http://www.ashover-pc.gov.uk).

In these difficult times this is a marvellous opportunity for the whole Parish to come together in a spirit of celebration, it will be fun, it will consist of day and evening activities to suit all age groups and we look forward to your support.

### **SPORTIVATE! An invitation to apply for funding from the Village Games Coordinator – Hayley Bramley**

“Please take a moment to look over information with regards to a Sports and Activity related funding application..

It is appreciated that, as volunteers, you may not have time to read through lengthy forms, so I have done an overview for you below to see if any ideas or projects fit the criteria for your village/club...

**Aimed at 14-25 year olds in your community**

**Targeted at getting more semi sporty people into an activity with sustainability and support from local people**

**Money can be used for equipment, venue hire, coaches, refreshments etc**

**Must run at least 6 sessions**

**Each participant must incur a small fee to allow the project to sustain after the supported 6 weeks**

**There must be a clear exit route ie 6 weeks of football will then lead into 6 months of football, then maybe a club, then maybe a league and so on**

**These projects must be delivered by a qualified instructor (please note the money can be asked for to pay for this person)**

From the above you can see that the criteria is not overbearing and so please take the time to think of any projects that you want to do/could do in your area..I of course will be able to fully support you on writing your bid and to guide you through the stages personally. There is no minimum or maximum limit on the amount of money you can apply for and we are looking for innovative and exciting ways to engage people within our communities!! Please note that you can run an activity for any age group as long as a larger percent are in the age brackets provided...

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, Hayley Bramley, Village Games Coordinator, North East Derbyshire Tel: 01246 217477 or 07909 444538 Email: [hayley@villagegames.org.uk](mailto:hayley@villagegames.org.uk)

### **RURAL CAMPAIGN TO HELP DECLINING EAST MIDLANDS**

**VILLAGES THRIVE - Villages across the East Midlands are set to benefit from a new campaign to help communities buck the trend of rural decline by starting up new community enterprises.**

The UK-wide **Village SOS Active** campaign, **launched by the Big Lottery Fund (BIG)** includes a £5m funding pot that aims to inspire and equip people in rural communities to tackle local problems and help revive their local area. They might restore and take over the local pub, create local food businesses or arts and heritage facilities, to attract visitors, create employment and rejuvenate their villages. Central to Village SOS Active is **villagesos.org.uk** that will offer tools and information to help people bring their ideas for community businesses to life. It will also enable people to share advice and first-hand experiences through an online community network where people can discuss ideas and share solutions to common issues. Villagesos.org.uk will direct people to the best source of funding for their community business, including more details about the Village SOS Active competition. The competition has £5m Lottery funding in awards of £10,000-£30,000 for the brightest ideas for new community enterprises that will make a lasting difference in rural communities with a population of less than 3,000. BIG will also offer face-to-face advice to communities at a range of learning events across the UK, and a dedicated national advice line, run by rural community enterprise experts the Plunkett Foundation, where people can receive tailored advice on different aspects of setting up a community business.